

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

RONALD QUALLS,  
Petitioner  
v.  
LOIS RUSSO,  
Respondent

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CIVIL ACTION NO.  
05-10888-NMG DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASS

PETITIONER'S NOTICE OF APPEAL  
AND REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY

Now comes the Petitioner in the above-captioned matter, and pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 4, appeals from the denial of his Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, which was entered by Gorton, J. on August 1, 2006.

Furthermore, the Petitioner requests that a Certificate of Appealability be issued pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 22(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 28, 2006

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Ronald Qualls, do hereby certify that I have served a true copy of the attached Petitioner's Notice of Appeal and Request for Certificate of Appealability upon counsel for the Respondent. Service was completed by mailing said copy first class to: Maura D. McLaughlin; Assistant Attorney General; Criminal Bureau; One Ashburton Place; Boston, MA 02108.

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